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through multiage education.
Leading young hearts to Christ."*



Most Holy Redeemer
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



MHRS Parents -- Merry Christmas!

**"For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas,
when its mighty Founder was a child himself."
from *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens**

Merry Christmas to everyone: MHRS staff members, Father Niehaus, school volunteers, donors, and all in the Tri-Parish. Working together, you make Most Holy Redeemer School the treasure that it is. Never more so than during Christmas time do we realize what a gift our school is. At MHRS, we not only celebrate the holiday's fun traditions, but, more importantly, we share the essential Good News of Christ's birth.

Charles Dickens' words remind us that Christ arrived in the world as a child. Here at school, we can go beyond that statement and teach students how Christmas, though wonderful, is second to Easter in its message that God loves them and redeemed the world. When presents are unwrapped and the packaging fills the trash bins, the eternal message is what sustains us all.



Christmas Eve Mass at Most Holy Redeemer

Mrs. Christine Trcka will be accompanying the Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m.. Students are invited to join the Singing Angels in singing. Practices are on December 22 and 23 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Please let Mrs. C. Trcka know via email if your student would like to sing along.

VFW Auxiliary Thank You Card & Americanism Essay Contests Results

The Montgomery VFW Auxiliary announced the winner of their annual Americanism Essay and Thank You Card Contest for Grades 1-5 and the Americanism Essay Contest for Grades 7-8. Winners for the Thank you Card event were: Zachary Devine (1st), Hayden Akerlund (2nd), and Mikayla Segna (3rd). Americanism Essay Contest: Evan Skluzacek (1st), Dakota Meadows & Branko Schoenbauer tied for second. Congratulations to all the participants and thank you to the American Legion Auxiliary for this wonderful program.



NEY Nature Center - Winter Explorers Camp
December 27 - 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - K-8th grade
\$120/member or \$140/non-member

Don't let your kids hibernate inside this winter break! Winter camp is a great way to get your kids outside enjoying all winter has to offer. The camp is centered around outdoor science exploration and campers will learn outdoor skills in addition to science and history topics like how snowflakes form and their structure, animal furs and the science behind them, as well as the fur trade, and the history of the Ney homestead. In addition, there will be cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and sledding! The group will be separated by age depending on participant numbers. Please register by December 20. Registration is limited to 20 participants. Lunch is provided and included in the price!

Most Holy Redeemer 7th & 8th Grade students - Come join Tri-City United Color Guard!

Students will be taught how to spin, throw, and catch a flag. You'll learn a routine and perform at a basketball halftime show. Practices start January 5 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the HS band room.

Any student grade 7th through 12th are welcome to join! Fill out the google form if you're interested!

<https://forms.gle/wJcUgyECG8xNxqur5>

Reach out to Coach Glockner: kglocks52@gmail.com with any questions!

Hibernation Celebration - Saturday, February 5, 2022. Tickets for the Hibernation Celebration have been sent home. MHRS is asking each family to sell at least 2 tickets to this event. If you would like more tickets, please call the school.



BIG BANG CATHOLIC STEM FAIR

MHRS would like to remind students and families that CSCOE is hosting the amazing science fair again in 2022 for third through eighth grade students! **The submission window will be February 1-28.** Stay tuned for details.



As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.

Thank you -

Mr. Vondracek, Principal - gvondracek@mosthrs.org

Visit our [FACEBOOK](#) (Click) on our page for up-to-date photos of our special events.

Calendar:

Note: All School Mass time is 8:30 a.m.

- Dec. 22—Classroom Christmas parties
- Dec. 23 - Jan 2—Christmas Vacation
- Jan. 3—School resumes
- Jan. 6—Happy Birthday to Mrs. Kalina, LL
- Jan. 7—All School Mass, Friday after Epiphany, Staff
- Jan. 14—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8
- Jan. 14—End of 2nd Quarter, 1st Semester
- Jan. 17—NO SCHOOL, staff workday
- Jan 18—Start of 3rd Quarter
- Jan 18—The NEY Center, Gr. 7,8
- Jan. 21—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6

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Remember to keep saving: cell phones (delete account) for recycling, Box Tops 4 Education (enter new codes with phone app), textiles for the US'Again drop off bin (NE corner of Holy Redeemer parking lot), aluminum cans for the MHRS/KC trailer (NE corner of parking lot), Coke product codes - drop off codes at school/church or enter at <http://coke.com/give/schools> and designate Most Holy Redeemer School, Loaves4Learning UPCs and pop tabs. Also earn points for MHRS when shopping at Coborn's, Cash Wise or Marketplace Foods. Designate Most Holy Redeemer School when you log in and register at moreRewards.com.

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